

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

CHRIS SHEPLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

OFFICER RENEE, NURSE DAVE
and PA MELEE THAO,

Defendants.

ORDER

13-cv-723-wmc

In response to an order entered October 17, 2013, plaintiff Chris Shepler has submitted a copy of his inmate account statement for six months preceding his complaint. Accordingly, the court must determine whether he qualifies for indigent status and, if he does, calculate an initial partial payment of the \$350 fee for filing this case.

In determining whether a prisoner litigant qualifies for indigent status this court applies the formula set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). According to this formula, a prisoner requesting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* must prepay an initial partial filing fee that consists of 20% of the greater of - - (A) the average monthly deposits to his account; or (B) the average monthly balance in his account for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

From the account statement plaintiff has submitted, I calculate his initial partial payment to be \$0.80. For this case to proceed, plaintiff must submit this amount on or before November 27, 2013. Thereafter, plaintiff shall be required to make monthly installment payments from his trust fund account. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2). Plaintiff should show a copy of this order to officials at the Marathon County Jail to insure that they are aware they should send plaintiff's initial partial payment to this court.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The motion filed by plaintiff Chris Shepler for leave to proceed without prepayment of fees (Dkt. # 2) is GRANTED.
2. Plaintiff is assessed \$0.80 as an initial partial payment of the \$350 fee for filing this case as an indigent litigant. He shall submit a check or money order made payable to the "Clerk of Court" in the amount of \$0.80 on or before November 27, 2013. **Plaintiff is advised that, if he fails to comply as directed or show cause of his failure to do so, the court will assume that he does not wish to proceed and this case will be dismissed without further notice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a).**
3. No further action will be taken in this case until the court receives plaintiff's initial partial filing fee as directed above and the court has screened the complaint as required by the PLRA, 28 U.S.C. § 1915A. Once the screening process is complete, a separate order will issue.

Entered this 1st day of November, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

/s/
PETER OPPENEER
Magistrate Judge